

Zebra Mussel News



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Zebra Mussel Tidbits...

If you are interested in seeing the progression of the zebra mussel infestation in North America go to this website...

http://nationalatlas.gov/dynamic/dyn_zm.html

and watch the screen as the map changes.

THEY CLING TO ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T MOVE!
Look at the beer can in the header!

Are you interested in reading more about the Zebra Mussel? Check out this website!

<http://el.erdc.usace.army.mil/zebra/>

Less than 4 days Until Treatment Begins!

EVAC Introduction begins on May 8 at 7:00 am. The feed will begin sometime prior to 8:00 am and will continue through the day and night until the next morning.

Post Treatment Meeting

Following application of EVAC in the system a meeting will be held in the FESS Meeting Room at Site 38 called the OR. This meeting will be announced VERY early on Tuesday morning through the "Zebra Mussel News."

Progress...

The lab has been cleaned and test kits will be brought in. So our testing lab is almost ready to go at Site 38. All of the samples will be marked and delivered to the lab during the EVAC Introduction Period. The techs from Nalco will perform the requisite tests and record the results. The results will be reviewed by the teams (consisting of Anne or Jack, experienced Nalco personnel and our shop personnel). Any information that will significantly impact the project will be communicated to you through this newsletter.

The hydrants will be marked and ready for the EVAC Introduction phase as well as the Flushing phase by the end of the day on Friday. The throttle valves will be installed on the hydrants at the same time the flags are placed on the hydrants.

Questions???

If you have any questions or thoughts regarding this project please let us know right away. Last minute preparations are taking place and there is quite a bit going on!

Schedule

May 4/5 – Stage Equipment (Valves on EVAC Intro Hydrants)

May 5 – Verify all prep-work is completed

May 8 – Begin EVAC Intro (7:00-8:00 am)

Send updates to those on email listing

Perform EVAC presence and amine testing

Shift Change (7pm)

May 9 – Clean Up all equipment at Casey's Pond (7:00-8:00 am)

Meet at Site 38 OR (9 or 10 am)

Continue monitoring system for signs of early or unusual fouling.
Please notify us if you see unusual flow or anything of note with regard to the ICW system.

Pond Temperature

59.3 °F

If you do have questions contact:

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Or

Greg Gilbert x-6835 or long range pager 722-7609

Please let us know if you know of someone that should be included in the distribution of this information! Send their name/email address to Anne at lucietto@fnal.gov.